

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to United States Patent Application No. 60/527,585 entitled "Jewelry Including Stones and Rings and Methods of Making the Same" by Camargo et al. filed December 5, 2003, and is related to United States Patent Application [[No. \_\_/\_\_,\_\_]] No. 10/768,726 entitled "Jewelry Including Stones and Rings" by Camargo et al. filed on the same date as this application. All applications recited in this paragraph are assigned to the current assignee hereof and incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.